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Applicant(s): <b>James E. Masseth, Jr.</b>					

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**LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A SAFE DOOR**

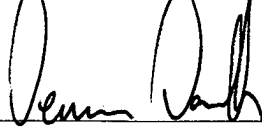
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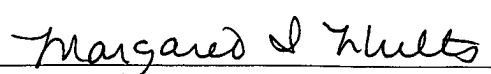
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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